

Athens Gas Light and Electric Company Office
(Athens Lumber Company)
Factory Street west of the Athens Railroad Station
Athens
Athens County
Ohio

HABS No. OH-692-B

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Ohio	COUNTY Athens	TOWN OR VICINITY Athens
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Athens Gas Light and Electric Company Office		HABS NO. OH-692-B
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Athens Lumber Company		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Factory Street west of the Athens Railroad Station U.T.M. coordinates 17.404500.4353600		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1878	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Office of the Athens Gas Light and Electric Company from 1878 to 1903, then taken over by the Athens Lumber Company. The Gas Light and Electric Company was one of the earliest enterprises in the industrial area that developed southwest of the Athens Railroad Station in the mid-nineteenth century. The structure was later used by the Athens Lumber Company STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) which supplied much of the millwork when Ohio University was built.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Load-bearing brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Slate-covered gable roof; wood frame cupola in center of original wing's roof; stone lintels and plan lug sills in window openings.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Interior ceiling finished in pine.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Two brick additions and one wooden addition.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Fair condition		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Ohio Historic Inventory		
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